

mine is considered high, let me know, and I will assume any portion which is believed excessive. The reason for its size is that the recipient was with us for three years in [REDACTED] 25X1A6a where he received approximately the going rate which is higher 25X1A6a in [REDACTED] than in [REDACTED]. In addition, having been with us for three years and having been extraordinarily good, we felt that a small increase was legitimate when he agreed to come to [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

b. Entertainment allowances for [REDACTED] and myself 25X1A9a - \$3,600. i.e., \$1,200 each. Our requirements are those of any incumbents and will be approximately the same. Moreover, the amount seems reasonable. I will not bother you with further details unless you ask for them. I will, however, gladly do so on request.

c. Dinner/Seminars - \$1,200. i.e., eight during the year at \$150 each. This is based on actual experience since the dinners run from 15 to 23 or 24 people, include a room at [REDACTED], cocktails, dinner and a few after dinner drinks. Actually, the rate, I think, is pretty cheap. 25X1A6a

d. Representation allowance for all other individuals in Station - \$4,000. i.e., \$2,000 to [REDACTED] people, of whom 25X1A9a nine made some legitimate expenditures in the last three months; and \$2,000 to [REDACTED] people, of whom twelve made 25X1A9a some expenditures during the last three months. In other words, this estimates roughly \$200 per person per year and includes as part of entertainment, Christmas, greeting and farewell and other special occasion parties which are apt to be fairly large, plus Christmas presents (of which we give very few).

Recapitulation

25X1A9a	<u>Servants</u>	
	[REDACTED]	\$1,600
		800
		800 ----- \$3,200.00
	<u>Dinner/Seminars</u>	----- \$1,200.00
25X1A9a	<u>Entertainment</u>	
	[REDACTED]	\$1,200
		\$1,200
		\$1,200 ----- \$3,600.00
25X1A9a	<u>Other Entertainment</u>	
	[REDACTED]'s people -	\$2,000
	[REDACTED]'s people -	\$2,000 ----- \$4,000.00
		TOTAL \$12,000.00

In view of our present system of charging all entertainment against the representation fund, it is possible that we will exceed our present allotment even though, as indicated above, our annual estimate is \$4,000 or 20% less than actual expenditures for FY '57. This, however, is not an Approved For Release 2001/03/22 : CIA-RDP78-04718A002500020007-7

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recommended above, you can also be prepared to authorize, if necessary, either an appropriate additional amount to cover this fiscal year or the Station to charge such amount against [REDACTED] support. At any rate, I hope that for FY '59, we can be allotted the \$12,000 representation fund estimate in order to simplify our accounts for the future.

Best regards,

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[REDACTED]

Distribution:

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2 - [REDACTED]
2 - [REDACTED]